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A SWEEPING

Holiday Sale

MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 24

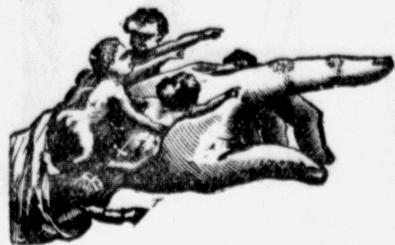
At 9 o'clock sharp we will inaugurate a sweeping Holiday Sale embracing our entire stock of Holiday Goods. It is not necessary for us to make any attempt in describing our many lines and will only say our handsome and beautiful stock of Fine Imported China, Cut Glass, Royal Sax, Austrian, Bohemian and French Vases, Fine Purses, Bottled Perfumes, Parlor and Banquet Lamps, Maincure, Comb and Brush Sets, Albums, Dolls, Books in holiday bindings etc. are yet complete. On every purchase amounting to \$1.00 or more, we will deduct and give back to you

20 PER CENT

On all cash purchase this liberal discount means one fifth of your purchase. We feel very grateful to the trade of Bryan and surrounding country for the liberal share of patronage they have given us and now we propose to give them something in return. The great discount sale will last until 12 o'clock Monday evening. So if you need holiday goods its money to you to take advantage of this opportunity. We are fully prepared to handle the rush as we we will put on an increased force. A merry and happy Christmas to everyone.

WILSON-JENKINS DRUG COMPANY

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We beg to inform the people of Bryan that we are a permanent fixture in the city and next year we promise to strive harder than ever to win your confidence and merit your patronage. Thanking you for your very liberal patronage and wishing you one and all a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous new year, we are yours respectfully, Goodman & Miller.

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SUNDAY, DEC. 23, 1900.

Colored Teachers Institute.

The following program will be executed by the colored teachers of Brazos county, December, 22, 1900:
PROGRAM.

1. A Typical county Teachers' Institute... E. W. Thomas.
 2. Methods of Teaching... Mrs. J. E. Haynes.
 3. When should Algebra be introduced into our country schools?... Mrs. E. A. Terrell.
 4. The Simplest Method of teaching Fractions to primary Grades... J. H. Reed.
- E. A. Camp,
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d27

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Will admit a few more boys at the opening of the second half year in January.

Our limit is 80; we have on roll 66. In this number are represented about twenty cities and towns in and out of the state.

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Two hundred acres of land on my place 2 miles southwest of Bryan, mostly prairie land, about 40 acres in timber, the balance in cultivation; 4 tenement houses, 4 wells and cribs; produces well, nicely situated. Also my residence in southern part of Bryan. Nice roomy house, 5 acres land, nice young orchard, several lots of gardens, good barn and sheds. Any one wanting to buy will call and see me. W. W. Griffin.
d27

Texas & Louisiana Holiday Excursion 1900.

Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31 and Jan. 1. H. & T. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to all points in Texas and Louisiana, fare one and one-third regular rate. Limit Jan 3. To Colorado Springs, Denver and Pueblo, Colo., to all points in Kansas and Missouri Dec. 21, 22 and 23 H. & T. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets, fare one and one-fifth rate. Limited Jan. 20, 1901.
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10 tf

Pocket knives at Read's. 17

Her hand is soft. Such joy to me
No other hand could bring,
Unless, perhaps, it chanced to be
Four aces and a king.—Ex.

Handsome carving sets at Myers'.
d17

Odd and beautiful piece china at Read's Drug Store.
10tf

Navasota is fast becoming quite a market for wood; every day cars after cars are being loaded for other points in Texas and Indian territory and it is a great help to the laboring class; gives them employment throughout the winter.

Drink Mt. Vernon pure rye for sale by the Exposition Saloon. d tf

August Giuffre has just received a fresh shipment of Malaga grapes. 25

West Point is under the immediate control of Congress, and the hazing and death of Booz clearly calls for an investigation that can not be restrained by red tape or military regulations.—Philadelphia Times.

Remember the city bakery for fresh bread and cakes. d1f

Fine silk Underskirts at Norwood's. 41

If the Senate accepts the House oleomargarine bill and it becomes a law there is little doubt that the United States Supreme Court will knock it out as "class legislation," and hence in contravention of the Constitution.—Chicago Times-Herald.

White and Decorated China at Myers'. d17

Best meal in town on short order at August Giuffre restaurant. 25

In a dispute over a game of cards at Mumford Joe Sergeant was shot and killed by a man named Davis. Both parties are negroes.

Air and Target Rifles \$1.00 to \$6.50 at Myers'. d17

Let it no longer be said that coroners' juries are invariably dull of understanding. A verdict rendered by a jury at Aurora, Ill., is sufficient to remove the reproach. "We find that the deceased came to his death from intestinal troubles and a complication of doctors," is language which demonstrates the acuteness and perspicacity of the good men and true.—Chicago Chronicle.

Ladies, call for beautiful souvenirs at Caldwell's. 16

A German farmer named George Schneider, living in the eastern part of Grimes county, says that he is going to diversify his crop to a large extent next year. He named over the following that he intended planting: Barley, cotton and corn, sugar cane, tobacco, rice, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, hay, oats, sorghum and alfalfa.

For gentlemen.—Gold or silver mounted briar pipes in cases at Reads. 10tf

One thousand Christmas presents at Myers'. d17

Hot Kutter Razors for your whis-ers at Myers'. d17

Rural free delivery is bound to come, and it is only a question of time when it will cover the country. Every extension of the system is accompanied by appeals for new routes by farmers, who see its advantages demonstrated in operation, and their appeals can not be disregarded.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Hot and cold baths, shower and vapor baths. Porcelain tubs. Everything new and first class at the Exchange Hotel barber shop. Dan J. Ford, proprietor. Jan. 11.

Call for Packages.
We wish all parties that have left packages with us to call for them, as we are badly rushed.
16 Wilson-Jenkins Co.

Christmas Excursions.
Dec. 20, 21 and 22, 1900, H. & T. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to points in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Florida, Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina and New Orleans. Tickets good 30 days. Buy tickets via H. & T. C. R. R. Houston and New Orleans and secure through cars and quick time.
W. S. Wilson, Agent.
dec20

One of the Best.

In the race for popularity among the many bright theatrical productions of the past few seasons, Hoyt's "A Milk White Flag" has kept well to the front. It contains many elements which serve to make it a public favorite. The scenery is bright, and of a spectacular nature; the costuming is gorgeous and elegant; and it has always carried a large contingent of handsome and shapely girls, whose talent in music and torchlore has served to amuse and entertain. It is promised that this season's company is a little ahead of any with which the piece has ever been given. Little Chip, that famous eccentric comedian, of whom we have all heard so much, has been specially engaged for the part of "The Private." "A Milk White Flag" comes to the Grand Opera house Thursday, Dec. 27. It

McLean in Washington.

When John R. McLean—the democratic nominee for governor in Ohio—is in Washington, which is about ten months out of twelve, goes a correspondent, he is a daily visitor at the office of the Washington bureau of the Cincinnati Enquirer. With the aid of a private wire he keeps in close touch with the Cincinnati establishment, and most of the editorials in the paper are written here, many of them being dictated by him in person. Nothing goes on about the Enquirer that he does not know. In appearance, Mr. McLean is not particularly striking. He is about five feet nine inches high, of substantial build, plainly but well dressed, and very approachable to those who have anything to say to him that he cares to hear. In his younger days he was an athlete, which one can well imagine from his broad shoulders and strongly built frame. He is a good liver, and is paying the penalty of stomach worship and lack of exercise with a well developed case of gout. This ailment sometimes gives him a great deal of trouble and causes him to take trips to foreign baths.

The Rev. Dr. Bowers will preach at the morning and night service in St. Andrew's Episcopal church on Sunday.
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W. W. Griffin, Bryan. dec27

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is that SANTA CLAUS has been lavish with us.

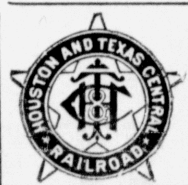
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CANDY!

Blanke & Bro. Fancy Candy—we received fresh shipment December 19th of 356 pounds fancy candy which we offer at 35c per pound; Blanke's Imperial Mixed and Extra Chocolates in 1 and 1-2 pound box at 60c and 30c respectively; Blanke's Alhambra Chocolates 60c per pound; Paper shelled Almonds 25c per pound; Extra quality English Walnuts 25c per pound; Extra quality Brazil Nuts 25c per pound; Richelieu Molasses Candy is extra fine; Shelled Almonds; London Layer Raisins; Dates; Mince Meat in bulk and 5 pound jars; Dozier 1 and 5 pound Fruit Cakes; Oyster Crackers; Batavia Tomato Catsup for Oysters; Celery; Cranberries; Oranges; Fancy Idaho Apples; A few good Turkeys. Try a bottle of Cream of Horseradish 25c. If you want something extra for Xmas 'phone 23 or 150.

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ATTRACTIVE EXHIBIT.

That of Foods and Their Accessories, Including Pan-American Spices.

A very dainty pamphlet has been issued by the Division of Foods and Their Accessories of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. The food work at the general department of Horticulture, Forestry and Food Products, of which Mr. Frederic W. Taylor is superintendent. Mr. G. Edward Fuller, as assistant superintendent, has entire charge of the Division of Foods and Their Accessories, and he has prepared himself for unusual work in this line by special travel and study such as no one else probably ever undertook with the same object. This pamphlet calls the attention of jobbers of teas, coffees and spices and all dealers in food products generally and their accessories to the interesting, useful and educational work in their lines of business which is going on for the Pan-American Exposition of 1901.

The assistant superintendent, Mr. Fuller, says: "In the far east there are foods and condiments of which we are almost utterly ignorant here, and one of the aims of the food exhibit will be to educate the people of the western hemisphere to the cultivation of the products which flourish in the east. It will be my aim to show how simple and profitable it would be, for instance, to grow in the West Indies what is grown in the East Indies. The climate and soil conditions are remarkably similar, and the conditions are favorable."

"The best proof obtainable or desirable that the soil and the climate of the West Indies is as favorable as that of the East Indies for the production of spices is already available. The products now received from the West Indies are not equalled by those from any other section of the world. At the present time they grow better allspice, ginger and red pepper there than anywhere else on the globe, and the vanilla bean, which is queen of spices, as the nutmeg is king, is found nowhere in the world in such perfection as in Mexico. The coffee grown in Mexico has a flavor obtainable in no other coffee, not even the Mocha or Java surpassing it. Emperor William of Germany appreciates that fact, and all of the coffee used in the royal household is sent from our nearby republic. Venezuelan cacao, from which chocolate is made, is superior to the East Indian product."

"With the view of massing together in one effective, instructive and useful exhibit the economic plants, vines and trees of tropical Pan-America which produce teas, coffees, spices and kindred things, it has been decided to appropriate considerable space at the



SEAL OF PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

Pan-American Exposition for their display on a scale never before attempted. To show this interesting collection to the best advantage an attractive conservatory has been provided, while a museum, as an annex to this, will contain finished products as well as rare and curious articles to illustrate a variety of features under the head of "Foods and Their Accessories."

"It is a fact well known to experts in exhibition matters that a scattered display of special articles loses force, while a condensed exhibit of a line of things pertaining to a specific subject becomes educational. Now, as the object is to increase the production and promote the consumption of the things called for, much trouble and expense is justified in making this collection unique and unparalleled."

"It is intended to make the exhibit of red peppers the finest and most extensive collection ever made, with the object of demonstrating by special exhibit connected with the 'accessories of food' that Pan-America can produce all the red peppers consumed in Pan-America. It is perhaps only known to experts that vast quantities of red peppers are imported from Europe, Asia and Africa every year because Pan-Americans are not actively alive to their own interest in this important matter."

One of Many Enthusiasts.

Joe Mitchell Chapple, editor of The National Magazine, published at Boston, was in Buffalo recently and became much interested in the Exposition. On his return to Boston he wrote to an official of the Exposition as follows: "I was indeed sorry not to have seen you when in Buffalo, but I did see the Exposition and was astonished beyond measure. I wish that you would send on anything that you think might be of interest to our readers and make it as attractive as possible, and I shall keep on hammering away at the Exposition editorially until it opens, because

PRESENTS FOR HIS WIFE.

The Worm's Story of How He Finally Came to Turn.

"Hello, old man! What have you in all those bundles?" asked a gay, airy young bachelor of a careworn, solemn looking young man as they met in a suburban railway train.

"Presents for my wife," was the sentimental reply. "It's her birthday."

"Well, what are you bringing your wife in that package from your tailor's?" gayly pursued the bachelor.

"Trousers," was the answer.

"What?"

"Yes, I repeat—trousers. Just you listen. On my birthday my wife got me three or four beautiful lace handkerchiefs, such as women carry at afternoon teas and such places, and a black velvet hat with high feathers, one of the three story kind that obstruct your view of the stage in the theater. They looked mighty well on her, and she asked me if I wasn't having a nice birthday."

"Well, I didn't mind that very much, but when Christmas came I got another deal of the same sort. I gave my wife a pretty gold ring. She gave me a turquoise ring too small to go over any of my knuckles, and she wears it now next to the one I gave her. But that wasn't the worst of it. She got her sister to give me some after dinner coffee cups and my sister to make me a lot of lace doilies. That was all I got for Christmas."

"Tomorrow is my wife's birthday. In this package I am bringing her a pair of trousers which I had made to my measure and which I shall wear. In this parcel is a pair of the very best patent shoes, size 8½, a good deal too big for my wife; in this package is a box of cigars, and in my pockets I have a new meerschaum pipe and a packet of tobacco. Now, I don't see how she can fail to have a happy birthday. Do you? I hope she'll enjoy it, for I want to get even for all the pretty things she has given me."—London Tit-Bits.

THEY WERE ALL SCARED.

A Case of Highway Robbery With a Peculiar Ending.

What the hero of this story kicks about is the fact that his wife forgot her sacred word never to say anything regarding it. His business keeps him out late, and he frequently carries considerable money. When footpads are reported in evidence, he gets as near home as he can by street car and then takes the best lighted route to his house.

One night he had reached the front of his own place and had just drawn a long sigh of relief when the order "Hands up!" startled him into compliance. One man held a gun in the immediate neighborhood of his ear and another systematically robbed him of everything worth carrying off. The order then was that he walk around the block so as to defer the use of his telephone, and it was clearly stated that any attempt to turn back, run or call for help would result in his being assassinated.

Before he reached the corner it struck him that the voice of one of the men sounded familiar and then that its owner was a near neighbor greatly given to practical joking. Back he went on tiptoes, his revolver in his right hand, and surprised the footpads as they were dividing the spoils. He made them lay everything on the walk, and when they straightened up awaiting the next order he discovered that both were total strangers. His hand dropped from sheer terror, and then the robbers ran one way, while he sprinted the other. Half an hour later he, his wife and a lantern, a revolver and the hired girl went out and found his money, watch, papers and diamond pin. His wife simply ruined the story by telling it first.—Detroit Free Press.

The Telegram Came.

Bingo—Has a telegram come for me?

Mrs. Bingo—Have you been expecting one?

Bingo—Oh, no; of course not. (Sarcastically) You don't suppose I would ask you that question if I expected one, do you?

Mrs. Bingo (sweetly)—You might, dear. What would you say now if I should say that a telegram has come for you?

Bingo—Aha! I knew it. I've been expecting that telegram all the afternoon. (Impatiently) Where is it?

Mrs. Bingo—I'll get it. But, dear, I thought it best to open it. You didn't mind, did you, dearest?

Bingo—Certainly not. It's only a matter of business. From Jack Enslow, isn't it?

Mrs. Bingo—Yes, dear.

Bingo—Important meeting tonight. Says I must be there, doesn't he?

Mrs. Bingo—Yes, dear.

Bingo (rubbing his hands)—I knew it. Well, I'll have to rush off after dinner. Sorry for you, my dear, but, you know, business must be attended to.

Mrs. Bingo—Oh, that's all right, darling. But don't you want to see the message?

Bingo—Why should I? You opened it like a good wife that you are, and of course I can trust you. Jack wants me (delightedly), that's all, and I must go.

Mrs. Bingo—But there was one thing more he said, my pet.

Bingo (suspiciously)—Oh, there was. Well, what was it?

Mrs. Bingo (all smiles)—He says he's front row seats.—Pearson's.

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A Business Proposition.

Now, here is a poet who is practical enough. He hails from Dooly county, and it will be seen from his letter that he means business. He writes:

"I have wrote a poem about 100 yards long, as nigh as I kin guess. It took me six months an two hours to write it. I ain't no judge of these things, an what I want to know is where I kin hire a good man to read it for me an tell me what it is. To sich a man I will pay \$1 a day till he gets through, only he mustn't take too long!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Up to Date "Specialist."

Doctor—I put mirrors in my waiting rooms instead of magazines.

Friend—How does it work?

Doctor—Fine. People are so fond of looking at themselves that they come early so as to have a chance to wait.—Town Topics.

In Scotland an unlicensed premises, except hotels, are closed Sundays, and one must be at least technically "a traveler" before he can obtain liquor.

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Harder & Chatham,

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To buy seasonable groceries at reasonable prices—that's our store—and we are ready to serve you with the best of everything—good substantial food that builds up bone and muscle and helps to keep warm.

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you will find we have everything you need. BATTLE AX Flour still gives perfect satisfaction. We sell Grain Hay and Feed Stuffs at lowest prices.

DEE MIKE, JR.,

PHONE 55.



Some folks say their hens don't lay, but Geo. Higgs gets fresh eggs every day.

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of all kinds. I am expecting a part of a car of Oranges today, also apples. How about a sack of my best Flour to make your Christmas Cake and Biscuits. I have a complete line of GROCERIES of all kinds, wholesale and retail. Come early and avoid the rush. Trade with me and you'll buy black land and wear diamonds.

GEORGE W. HIGGS,

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NATURE'S LESSON.

Is there a cloud in the azure sky
That forgets the mission it hath on high?
Not one.

Is there a star in the curtain of night
That forgets to shine with a radiance bright?
Not one.

Is there a bud in field or flower
That forgets to blossom into a flower?
Not one.

The clouds, the stars and flowers bright
In a beautiful language speak forth God's might,
While we, frail creatures of the dust,
Forget, alas, to be even just.

We stand empty handed, while all around
There are lives to brighten, now sorrow bound.
There are deeds which our hands should gladly do
That would cheer some heart its journey through.

A kind word here, a good deed there,
Would scatter sweet blessings everywhere.

—Anna T. Hackman in Philadelphia Bulletin.

A RAW YOUNG LAWYER.

His First Case Introduced Him to Contempt of Court.

Some of the members of the bar were discussing contempt cases because of a recent notable event in the state, and one of the little coterie related a personal experience.

"I read law at home and had my examinations through a little country lawyer who knew a great deal, but never had a big case and was notorious for his ability in abusing justices of the peace. It may seem a preposterous statement, but I had never heard or thought of such a thing as contempt of court when I had my first professional experience in a common pleas court. No sooner had the opposition attorney made an objection than the judge ruled against me.

"I proceeded to inform him that he was wrong, that he knew he was wrong and that I wished he would quit his pettifoggery. The lawyers in attendance were temporarily petrified; the venerable judge glared at me over his glasses, finally smiled in a forgiving sort of way and told me to proceed. Very soon there was another well taken objection, and again he ruled against me. This practically took the props from under my case, and I went at the judge as my instructor had been accustomed to go at a justice of the peace in a back township.

"Your honor," I declaimed, "is a political accident. In the eternal fitness of things you should be digging coal or cleaning out underbrush. You have no more sense of justice than a Zulu chief of mercy. Thank heaven there is a higher judicial tribunal in this state than this!" But there I was halted by a fine of \$200 or 90 days in jail. The judge took me to his private room, where he learned my story and remitted the fine. To pay \$200 at that time would have paperized me. I now have quite a reputation for never rubbing the court the wrong way."—Detroit Free Press.

A Kail and Kipling Medley.

Mr. Barrie was one day at Waterloo station in a hurry to catch a train. He was hastening from the bookstall laden with papers, "a good many sixpenny ones among them," he dolefully relates, when, in rushing around a corner, he fell into the arms of Rudyard Kipling, equally in a tearing hurry. They turned on each other with scowling faces, then smiled in recognition and asked each other whether they went. Then Kipling, exclaiming, "Lucky beggar, you've got papers!" seized the bundle from Barrie, flung him some money and made off. "But you did not stoop to pick up his dirty halfpence, did you?" queried one of Mr. Barrie's hearers amusedly. "Didn't I, though?" returned Barrie, and added ruefully, "But he hadn't flung me half enough."—St. James Gazette.

Odd Features of French Elections.

There are some curious features connected with French parliamentary elections. For instance, no wall literature issued by a candidate or his friends may be printed on white paper, white being the color reserved for official announcements. In the days of the empire, when official candidates were known in the land, the addresses of the government's nominees were printed on white paper, and this no doubt had due weight with the more ignorant voters. Again, any elector whose name is mentioned in a newspaper can, if he feel himself aggrieved, call upon the editor to publish a reply. This, however, is not confined to elections, but is a right enjoyed by French citizens under the law of the country.—London Mail.

The Pig In Water.

Of pigs it is commonly reported that so queerly fashioned are they that if they attempt to swim they cut their throats with their fore feet, but this is only an old wife's fable. Whether wild or tame, they are all good swimmers, though, owing to the shortness of their legs, they just touch their throats with their fore feet and beat the water very high. Many of the islands of the southern seas are now inhabited by wild pigs, which are the descendants of those which have swum ashore, sometimes great distances, from wrecked vessels.—Peterson's Magazine.

Soft.

White—I understand young Green lost all the money his father left him on the races, and he's now looking for a job. He won't have so soft a thing as he has had.

Brown—Oh, I don't know. He'll have a soft thing as long as he doesn't lose his head.—Chicago News.

Knew the Danger.

"What makes you avoid that girl so, even if you do not intend to propose to her?"

"I'm afraid she'll take a notion to make me propose."—Chicago Record.

Chinese children begin to learn their A B C's at 3 years old and are expected to learn 1,000 letters in three months.

A pound of cork will sustain in the water a man weighing 154 pounds.

Comparative Longevity.

It has often been remarked that while nothing is so uncertain as the duration of any given human life nothing is more certain than the aggregate of years which may be assigned to a group of 100 persons or more at any particular age. The expectation of life at a given age, to use the actuarial phrase, differs considerably, as might be expected, in different countries, and Englishmen may be surprised to learn that they are not the longest living among the white races.

At the age of 20 an Englishman in average health may expect to live 42 years, and any life office will grant him a policy based on that probability. The American's expectation is for a slightly longer period. On the other hand, a German lad of 20 can count upon little more than 39 years and a half.

It would seem, therefore, that the restlessness attributed to the American temperament does not necessarily conduce to the shortening of life nor the composure of the German to its prolongation. Possibly the better feeding and clothing of Americans in the lower classes of the population are the principal causes of their greater longevity. Their position is, at any rate, maintained in later as well as in earlier years.

The American who has reached 60 may look to complete 14 years more, while the Britisher's expectation is only about 13 years and 10 months and the German's as nearly as possible 12 months less. Both at 20 and at 60 the Frenchman's prospect is a little better than the German's and a little worse than the Englishman's.—London Globe.

Economical Training of Gunners.

The method used in the United States navy for the economical training of the gunners is very interesting. It is a well known fact that the cost of firing one of the large guns used in the navy is very great, amounting sometimes to \$1,000 or more. To save this expense a very simple method is employed. In the case of the large guns an ordinary Remington rifle is secured in the breech of the gun and directly in the center of the bore, so that when it is fired its bullet takes the same direction as that of the regular projectile. The large gun is sighted in the usual manner. On account of the lesser velocity of the small bullet the target is placed close to the ship and is made correspondingly small.

The method used for the 6 pounder or other small guns is slightly different. As instead of the small rifle a wooden or dummy cartridge is employed. Through the center of this wooden cartridge runs a rifle barrel which is loaded with a .44 caliber cartridge. This latter method has the additional advantage of giving the gun crew practice in loading as well as firing.—Washington Star.

What's In a Name?

"Experienced patent medicine men," I was at the Universal Exposition at Paris. Today I went through the grounds where your Pan-American Exposition is to be held. I felt that Buffalo is going to do at least twice as well as Paris."

Latin-American and Pan-American.

The press of the various countries of Latin-America show a cordial interest in the Pan-American Exposition. It is recognized that their co-operation is essential to the end that the Exposition may adequately represent the progress of all the states and countries of this hemisphere. As a rule the editors of newspapers and other publications in the countries to the south of the United States display a very favorable attitude toward the enterprise. B. B. Lopez, editor and proprietor of La Correspondencia de Porto Rico, has become so enthusiastic over the Exposition that he writes to the Press Department that he is about to come to Buffalo to see for himself the progress made in the development of the Exposition. He will be accompanied by his family. Many other editors of the Latin-American press have also announced their intention to attend the Exposition, and inquiries are pouring in from these countries regarding steamboat and railroad routes. Many editors and correspondents from Central and South American countries have already visited the Exposition grounds.

Wisconsin's Building.

Commissioners from Wisconsin, who have charge of the exhibits from that state at the Pan-American Exposition, have selected a site for the State building. About 20 acres have been set apart on the eastern side of the Exposition grounds for state and foreign buildings. The site chosen for the Wisconsin building is nearly opposite the large buildings of the National governments just south of one of the mirror lakes and south of the Ohio building. It will overlook the Esplanade, with its wonderful fountains and gardens, and a number of the large buildings will be in full view. The Wisconsin commission are Willard A. Van Brunt and George B. Burrows of Madison, B. E. Edwards of Lacrosse, Charles Reynolds of Sturgeon Bay and George H. Yule of Kenosha. Wisconsin will spend \$25,000 on her building and exhibits at Buffalo.

A \$6,000 A. O. U. W. Building.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen are planning elaborately to welcome the members of the order to Buffalo next year. The Supreme Lodge has appropriated \$3,000 and the State Lodge \$3,000 more to be used for the erection and furnishing of a fine headquarters building at the Pan-American Exposition. The Supreme Lodge will meet in Buffalo next year. The building is a handsome pavilion, with rooms for rest, and the upper floor a great balcony, with easy chairs, for all members of the order who attend the Exposition.

This is something you want for Christmas—come and look at our well selected stock of...



FANCY CHINA
CUT GLASS
NEW BOOKS
DOLLS and
TOYS all varieties

As of old we have the largest line of Fireworks in this section, wholesale and retail, at prices that are the lowest to be had. Write or call for prices. : : :

TYLER HASWELL,
BOOK STORE MAN.

The holiday fever!

Is getting in the air. All the boys and girls have it, but it don't hurt them if they can get what they want. Santa Claus has established an agency for distributing—

DOLLS, TOYS, FIREWORKS, CANDIES, Etc
...at our store...

and we want all to get their share. We also have fine China, Lamps, Purses, and Card Cases, all kinds of Toilet Articles and many other things suitable for Christmas Gifts. Give us a call—and get our prices.

DR. N. M. McDOUGALD, DRUGGIST

"Old Liza" DRAY LINE, F. A. Lee, Proprietor. Good drays and polite draymen, prompt and careful work, are the claims upon which we solicit a share of your business in the future. Thanking those who have favored me in the past and hoping to continue to please them, I am respectfully,

F. A. LEE.

Franklin Brothers...



BUTCHERS

.....and meat dealers.....

We buy Hides, Wool and Pelts and pay the highest market prices.

BRYAN, TEXAS. Two Markets—One in new market building near courthouse and one next door to The Bryan Grocery Company

Another new lot of Handsome Fur Collarettes, also nice assortment of...

Just Received
... ART SQUARES.
We still have the greatest line of Ladies Jackets at \$4.50, \$7.50, \$10.00 ever shown.
WEBB BROS.

THE DAILY EAGLE.

Entered at the postoffice as second class mail matter.

BY CONNELLY & CARNES.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE:
Per Week, 10c. - - Per Month, 40c.

SUNDAY, DEC. 23, 1900.

The Børs have had a finger in the English Christmas plum pudding and it has a bitter flavor.

The people of Bryan should begin the new year with a resolution to work as one man for the up-building of the town.

In eight minutes one day recently the house of representatives voted \$145,345,230 for pensions. This was spending money at the rate of more than \$18,000,000 per minute.—Marlin Ball.

Winning specialties of our own manufacture—our

Caugh Balsam

Cures winter caughs and colds,
20c per bottle.
Never fails to cure a cough.

X-Ray Oil

The penetrating pain cure for Rheumatism, Sore Throat, Toothache, Headache, Neuralgia, Etc. Used internally and externally.
20c per bottle.

x-Ray Plaster

The best pain relieving plaster for lame back and side.
20c each, 3 for 50c.

We have all the other kinds too.

Emmel's
Prescription
Pharmacy.

We wish every reader of these lines who has any soul for art could see the Christmas edition of the Orange, Texas, Leader. We have seen special editions from all parts of the United States from cities as well as towns, from big offices and little, but never yet have we seen one that excelled the Leader's unique edition. Including the lithographed cover, there are twenty-eight pages the size of the Eagle, each page printed in two colors—photo brown and blue, on good book paper. The composition of the many page ads. is done in the highest style of the art, and the whole is embellished with suitable pictures and borders representing Christmas scenes. The Leader is a paper that Orange should be proud of, and they doubtless are, from the way they patronize the paper.

The Brazos navigation problem has been practically reduced to the matter of getting the appropriation and Texas congressmen can do no better work for the state than to unite in securing it. In fact they should leave no stone unturned to advance the material interests of the state.

The next legislature will probably redistrict the state, and if not the work will no doubt be done at a special session. If any changes are desired or contemplated now is the time for discussion.

The Cudahy kidnapping case suggests that the millionaires will have to cast about for greater protection from a division of their wealth. One way might be to stop their breed, which wouldn't be a bad idea.

The Eagle extends holiday greetings to all, and hopes the new year will be attended by a greater measure of prosperity and happiness than the people of this section have ever known.

The farmer who is doing his plowing now will have the best of it for next year's crop.

Uncle Sam is not giving the Filipinos copies of the constitution for Christmas presents.

Hotel Arrivals.
EXCHANGE.

G Fitzgerald, M J Miller, P W Ruiz, Houston; W J Moore, Mr McCrea, Myers; H W Thorahill, Dallas; Ed Arion, Dallas.

CENTRAL.

George Oneal Alfred Neeley, Cross; J W Sheppard, Minnie Lawless W R Lawless, Elizabeth Sheppard, Anna Sheppard, Willie Lawless, W R Lawless, Mathew Sheppard, Clarence Sheppard, J R Sheppard, Kurten; G E Richmond, Houston; M Campbell, Jas M Day, Madisonville; A L Boyd, Wortham; H O Browning, Benchley; H B Steele, Steele's Store; W S Nesbit, Anderson; W W Davis, San Antonio; T Bryan, S. W. T. & T. Co.

SOMETHING NEW!

Walnuts and Pecan Stuffed Dates.
Try our American Beauty Flour, every sack sold under positive guarantee to give entire satisfaction.
We have just received a full line of
Dodson & Brauns
Pickles, Catsups, Mustards, Sauces, Etc.,
Mince Meat and Olives in keg.
Woodcock Hams and Breakfast Bacon.
Chase & Sanborn's Roasted Coffee continue in the lead for high-grade goods.

DANSBY & DANSBY,

TELEPHONE 114.

I KNOW I'M RIGHT!

On holiday goods, right in assortment, right in quality, right in prices, right abreast of the times with everything new and novel.

Dolls,
Doll Buggies,
Toys of kinds,
Vases,
Onyx Tables,
Jardiniere,
Combination Electric and Oil Lamps,
Medallions,
Purses,
Card Receivers,
Imported China,
Comb and Brush Sets,
Chocolate Sets,
Oyster Sets,
Salad Sets,
Odd Cake Plates,
Mirrors,
Hall Pictures,
Dining Room Pictures,
Palms and Palm Stands,
Plaques,
Footstools,
Statuary Pedestals,
Clock Sets,
Emerald water and Wine Sets,
In fact any and everything you want.

I know I am right and can prove it—come and see for yourself.

Hall's Drug Store.

"I was glad when they said unto me; let us go into the house of the Lord." Methodist Episcopal church, E. L. Shettles Pastor. Preaching 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. H. M. S. every Monday, 3:30 p. m. Bryan, Texas. The foregoing is the inscription on a beautiful calendar of 1901 presented to the Eagle by the Methodist pastor. The remembrance is appreciated.

The compliments of the season were showered upon the Eagle yesterday, by way of neat remembrances. Among them was a beautiful calendar of the New York Life Insurance Co., presented by their special agent and adjuster, Robt. G. Tabor, of Bryan. The calendar card is a work of art, and the calendar being in large fine print, is a useful office help.

Midnight mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Catholic church Monday night with special music by a choir of twelve voices under the direction of Prof. Zehnal. Solemn high mass will be celebrated at 8 and 10 o'clock Christmas morning. All persons are requested not to shoot fireworks within two blocks of the church during these services.

Marriage licenses: Simon Freeman to Mrs. Angeline Levi, B. F. Williams to Miss Pearl Page, Albert Jordan to Fannie Mials, John Hudic to Mary Kubeenna, Mazy Slupek to Sophia Pacholek, Frank Johnston to Mrs. Mattie Robinson, R. W. Jones to Miss Maud Beard, James Hinton to Darkis Parker.

Mr. Ben Watson, a young man twenty-three or twenty-four years old, died Wednesday at 9 a. m., at his home on Mr. George Echols' place. He leaves a mother, two sisters and a brother who have the sympathy of the Eagle.

"Season's Joyful Greetings—Ursulines of Galveston. Nineteen hundred." This is the pleasant greeting that reaches The Eagle through the morning mails. May the Ursulines live long to do their good work in the world.

H. W. Moore, J. W. Flint, Henry Cook, P. C. Conlee and Homer Vaughan of Grimes county, were among the many people who crossed the new Ferguson crossing bridge and came to Bryan to trade this week.

Rush McQueen of Brenham is here mingling with old friends, and is greatly pleased with the marked improvements made since his last visit.

The pastor requests the Eagle to announce the usual services at the Methodist church, today, with a Christmas tree Monday night.

Rev. E. D. Wilson will preach at the Baptist church this morning at 11 o'clock.

On Monday I will sell every article on my toy counters at cost. M. H. James.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Officers' Salaries Reduced for Ensuing Two Years.

The council held a regular adjourned meeting Friday afternoon, Mayor Mooring presiding and all officers present. After some unfinished business was transacted the finance committee submitted a report suggesting salaries for officers to be elected April next. After discussing the report salaries were fixed as follows: City Secretary, as clerk of Council, clerk of board of equalization and clerk of corporation court, \$300.00 per annum; for assessing taxes, one of each one thousand dollars valuation; for collecting taxes, etc., 1 per cent. Marshal's salary \$900.00 per annum; Deputy Marshal's salary, \$600.00 per annum; colored policeman, \$300.00 per annum. Aldermen's salaries same as heretofore. Several matters embodied in the report relating to the fire department, health department, street cleaning, etc., were passed until the next regular meeting for final action. G. M. Brandon was elected a member of the school board to fill the unexpired term of M. Parker, resigned.

Cotton Receipts.

Lawrence Warehouse.....6962
Farmers Cotton Yard.....5460
Brick Warehouse.....3700
Darwin Cotton Yard.....2124
Dawson & Bowman Yard.....635
R. J. Deems Cotton Yard.....1548
Bryan Grocery Co. Wharf.....638
Homer McCollough.....575

Total square bales.....21542
Total round bales.....3209

Misses Daisy Lee and Mattie Gerald of Wellborn were visitors to Bryan yesterday.

Yesterday was a record breaker for crowds and business in the wide-awake up-to-date town of Bryan.

On Monday I will sell every article on my toy counters at cost. M. H. James.

I. M. Cook and C. E. Whittington were in town yesterday.

Some 30 or more American sculptors of renown are at work upon the decorative groups which are to have a place at this Exposition. These are to be nearly all original productions under the master direction of Karl Bitter. It will be the most elaborate use of decorative sculpture ever undertaken at an Exposition, there being more than 125 groups. These will adorn the fountains, bridges, entrances to buildings and other salient points.

Besides the pools and fountains, within the several courts will be a grand and stately canal which will surround the entire group of buildings. In the southern reaches of this canal are artificial bodies of water known as the Mirror Lakes, from which lagoons extend in several directions, thickly set with aquatic plants of rare species.

In addition to the sunken gardens and other floral features of the courts will be the horticultural exhibits in the southern part of the grounds. These will consist of several acres of beds of the finest productions of the best nurseries and greenhouses of the western world. The competition for supremacy will be very keen and the lover of flowers will have a rare opportunity to make a comparison of the merits of the productions of competing growers.

MARK BENNETT.

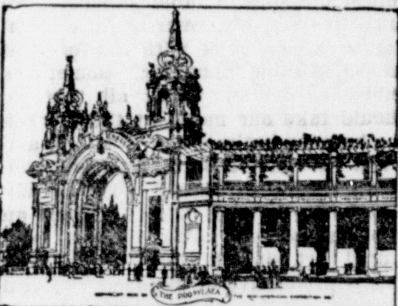
BAY STATE AT BUFFALO.

Fine Historical Exhibit Will Be Made by Massachusetts.

The historic commonwealth of Massachusetts will have a most interesting exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

It is being collected through the co-operation of various societies, such as the Sons of the Revolution, Daughters of the Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution, the Society of the War of 1812 and kindred organizations. The chairman of the Massachusetts Pan-American commission, Mr. Walter Gilman Page, is a leading spirit in these societies and is anxious that the wealth of historic material possessed by Massachusetts should be adequately represented at the Pan-American Exposition.

The matter of a building has not yet been definitely decided, but it is probable that the old Providence House, which was one of the historic buildings of Boston, will be reproduced as a home for Massachusetts exhibits at the Exposition.



THE PROPYLEA.

position in Buffalo. This building was typical in its style of the old fashioned Boston architecture and, in addition, possessed a special interest from its historic associations. It formerly stood on the Washington street end of Providence court, partly on the site of what is now Clark's Tavern.

One of the members of the Massachusetts commission to the Paris Exposition, who recently returned from the French fair, secured there about 450 valuable exhibits, which will be transferred to the Pan-American at Buffalo. Ex-Mayor Frederick Fosdick of Fitchburg and City Treasurer E. T. Tift of Springfield returned recently from a visit of a few days in Buffalo very enthusiastic over the prospects for the success of the Exposition and are anxious to have the good old Bay State well represented there.

You can supplement the Yuletide's genial glow with a deeper satisfaction by using this prescription for

health and comfort

WHITE CREST FLOUR

Its superior excellence for baking and postry is daily attested by all who use it. A fresh supply of—

Premium Hams
Breakfast Bacon
Choice Poultry
Eggs
Cape Cod Cranberries
Celery
Fresh Pineapples
California fruits, green
evaporated and canned.
Jellies
Preserves
Conserved fruits

Best candies
Premier canned goods
Grape Nuts
Postum Cereal
Nince Meat
uckwheat
Graham Flour
Pickles
Codfish
Dozier cakes and
crackers

JNO. M. LAWRENCE & CO.,

Telephone 78.

Christmas buyers!

Like all other sensible people, want to get the most for their money, and at the same time know that what they buy is THE BEST, THE NEWEST—THE FAD of the hour if you please. Our reputation for handling the best goods should command our stock to your careful consideration. There is too much to enumerate, but as usual we are headquarters for holiday goods and anxious to serve you

M. H. James

The
Leading
Druggist...

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. L. C. Mendola is visiting in Dallas.

Androns, Shovels and Tongs at Myers'. d17

Hoyard Eaves went to Navasota yesterday.

T. W. Frame was here from Macy yesterday.

Jim Henry was here from Edge yesterday.

Sewing Machines \$16.00 to \$22.50 at Myers'. d17

R. H. Seale was here from Benchley yesterday.

Car of choice alfalfa hay for sale by Edge Bros. 17

J. H. Reed and Will Terry were in town yesterday.

George Clayton was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Reed and children are visiting in Martin.

Mrs. J. J. Potts of Waco is here visiting her parents.

Rodgers Plated Spoons, Knives and Forks at Myers'. d17

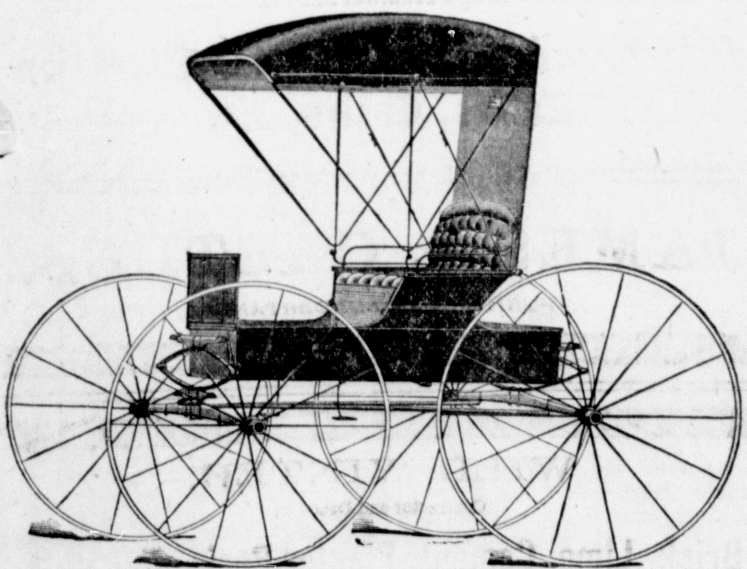
Felix Mistrot Jr., returned to Galveston yesterday.

Dr. W. B. Grice of Cottonwood was in town yesterday.

Christmas presents for everybody at Caldwell's jewelry store. 16

On Monday I will sell every article on my toy counters at cost. M. H. James.

BUGGIES, PHAETONS, SURREYS, ROAD WAGONS



And Runabouts of all up-to-date styles and the prettiest ever seen in Texas, just received and they are going at lower prices than ever heard of in Bryan. Our assortment of PLUSH LAP ROBES is superb. Come to see us during the holidays if you want a bargain.

BUCHANAN BROTHERS.

GRAND CHRISTMAS SALE OF HOLIDAY GIFTS!

For Gentlemen.

All this Week.



Presents that are appropriate, presents that are useful, presents that will be appreciated. What shall I give my husband, brother or sweetheart for Christmas? is a question that has puzzled hundreds of women the past few weeks. Come to our store and let us help you solve this puzzling question. We have always made special purchases and preparations for Christmas trade.

This year we have out done all previous efforts and as a result we are showing the largest and most elaborate collection of high class Men's Furnishings especially selected for Holiday gifts for gentlemen, ever shown in Bryan: in fact second to none in the state. The Ladies are especially invited to call this week and look through our mammoth stock. Below we give a few holiday hints for Christmas shoppers.

SMOKING JACKETS AND BATH ROBES

A large and magnificent line of Smoking Jackets, House Coats, and Bath Robes nothing like it ever seen in Bryan; they come in dark red, navy blue, green and grey, made of the new golf plaid material and in solid colors trimmed in Satin Piping, prices \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00. Any man would appreciate one of these.

SILK MUFFLERS

An immense collection of beautiful Silk Mufflers is an endless array of bright colors and patterns splendid examples of the weavers art. Ask to see the new Harvard Muffler and Full Dress Protectors, prices \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. One of these would make an appropriate and inexpensive present.

BEAUTIFUL SILK NECKWEAR

Four large show cases brimming full of everything new under the sun in neckwear, every known style, handsome rich silk patterns, direct from foreign and domestic looms. We are showing more strictly high-grade neckwear than any three stores in Bryan. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

SILK LINEN AND CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS

Cambric and Linen Handkerchiefs in plain white hemstitch and neat colored borders 10c, 15c, and 25c each. Fine silk handkerchiefs in plain white hemstitched and colors 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Something a man never has too many of.

FINE SHOES

Nothing you could give a man would be appreciated more than a good pair of shoes. We have just received for the holidays a new stock of Patent Vici Kid and Patent Calf Shoes in the famous Han-an make at \$5 and \$6; also a complete line of the celebrated American \$3.50 shoes. Remember we will shine these shoes free of charge until they wear out.

FINE SILK UMBRELLAS

We are showing an elegant line of men's Umbrellas with natural wood, sterling silver trimmed handles at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00. This line was especially selected for holiday trade and would make an elegant Christmas present.

FINE LEATHER VALISES

What would make a nicer Christmas present for a man than a good leather Valise; it is something every man needs. We have an elegant line of these in all shapes and sizes, prices from \$2.50 to \$10.00.

MEN'S FINE OVERCOATS

The best present of all for a man would be a good warm Overcoat. Our stock of high-grade Overcoats surpass any line ever brought to Bryan. We have them in tan, dark, blue, black and the new greys at \$10.00, \$12.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00.

Besides the above listed articles we are showing complete lines of Men's Hosiery, Men's Slippers, Fine Kid Gloves, Suspenders, Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Etc., any of which would make a useful as well as an appropriate present for a gentleman.

Goods reserved until Christmas Eve and delivered free to any part of the city

PARKS & WALDROP, Men's Outfitters.

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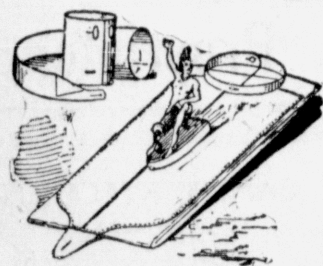
OLDEST INSURANCE AGENCY IN BRYAN; ESTABLISHED 1878.

A. D. McConnico,
Fire, Life and Accident

INSURANCE.

Nothing but the best companies represented. Personal and careful attention given to the business. **Fire Insurance a Specialty.** Am agent for the PENN MUTUAL Life Insurance company of Philadelphia, who offer the best contracts of any life company, ask for specimen copy; also represent the Fidelity & Casualty, and the Maryland Casualty Accident Insurance Co's. Your business respectfully solicited.

Just Keep the Change!



In your home town and it will help it grow. We would like to get every piece of laundry in Bryan, and if you will give us a fair chance, will prove to you that it is to your interest to let us do your laundry work.

WE WILL DO IT RIGHT, OR IT WILL COST YOU NOTHING

We mean business and are here to do the best of work. And we are doing it, too. Others say so, you'll likely say the same when you let us have your bundle. Won't you try us next time? 'Phone 141.

American Laundry, E. D. Beach, Prop.

Pipe work and plumbing,

Water Backs in Stoves, Fitting up Reservoir, Bath Tubs, Hose Repairing, Etc. Leave orders at Wilcox's blacksmith shop or at The Bryan Eagle office; work promptly done.

M. F. HEENAN.

DANGER FROM OVEREATING.

Insanity Often Caused by Too Liberal Indulgence in Food.

It is well known to the few medical men that many cases of insanity are directly due to overeating and the consequent absorption into the circulation of toxic matters from the intestinal tract, and melancholia, whether in mild or severe form, is generally due to this cause. Violent paroxysms of temper, whether in children or adults, are often properly referable to a bad state of the blood from this auto toxemia, as are indeed the exceedingly exuberant spirits of old or young at times. Just as we observe in alcoholic poisoning, some individuals are made temporarily jolly and good natured; others are made ugly and unreasonable.

In view of this condition of affairs isn't it rather a wise plan for us all to consider rather the needs of the organism for food than the mere question of palate tickling, to aim to eat good instead of bad food and enough of it—that is, not too much—to have the conditions about right when we take our meals; in brief to try and treat our bodies decently even though we act from a purely sensual point of view? In no other way can we secure the highest possible degree of pleasure on the average, while by acting thus sensibly we may enjoy practical immunity from disease.

The more exercise we take under proper conditions, the more we are exposed to cold, and the clearer we keep from excess in clothing the more we may eat; hence, in order to enjoy the fullest measure of table pleasures, we must live actively, wear as little clothing as is consistent with comfort and do considerable "roughing"—sometimes called hardening. With all this we should take our meals at times when the body or brain is not overtired, and when we "have leisure to digest," and, of all things, we should never eat unless we are hungry. To eat without an appetite is self abuse of the most stupid sort, since it affords no pleasure and is productive of disease.—Physical Culture.

NOT IN THE PLAY.

A Case Where Two Actors Displayed Presence of Mind.

A short time ago a great historical play was being given in an Italian theater. The king had to read his speech from the throne. He was surrounded by the court, all the representative nobles of the nation, the governors of the provinces and the heads of the army.

Clad in his magnificent robes (lined with rabbit skin) he stalked majestically across the stage, and, with fitting hauteur, slowly ascended the steps leading to the throne. Every one bowed low, and the chancellor handed to his majesty the parchment roll from which to read the royal speech.

All waited attentively to catch the words from the royal lips, but his maj-

esty found, to his chagrin, that the roll was blank. The speech was long and had not been committed to memory.

It was impossible to get through it with the aid of the prompter, for he was too far away to render the needful service. A bright thought passed through the royal brain.

Having glanced over the roll as if to gather the gist of the speech, he again folded it and handed it back to the chancellor with the command:

"You read it."

The chancellor was somewhat put out, but dutifully took the roll and opened it, only to discover the royal pleasantry, whereupon, again rolling the parchment up and taking from his breast the resplendent tin order, he laid them together at the king's feet, with:

"Your majesty, as I cannot read the speech, I tender my resignation," and walked off the stage.

He Missed Her.

A speech which had a pathetic as well as an amusing side is said to have been made by an old New Hampshire man on the occasion of his second wedding.

"Neighbors," he said to those who had witnessed the simple ceremony, "you all know that this good friend that's consented to marry me is something of a stranger in our town. Now, I feel kind of insufficient, being only a man, to make her acquainted with everybody as quick as I'd like to. So I'm a-going to depend on you women folks," he added, with a confiding smile at the members of the gentler sex, "to make her feel at home among us, just as my first wife would do if she was here today. I miss her considerable all the time, but more'n usual on an occasion like this!"

Unaccommodating Stamp Clerk. "One hundred two's?" said the post-office clerk. "Yes, ma'am."

"And charge them to Mr. Newliwed, No. 411!"

"Sorry, ma'am," interrupted the clerk, "but we can't do that."

"You can't?" the young bride exclaimed indignantly. "My husband's credit is good everywhere, and, besides, we always get our letters from you!"—Philadelphia Press.

Annoyances of Wealth.

Wrest—Tell you, friend, the rich has their troubles.

Dawson—Bet your life I do. Onst, when I had two pair of pants, I found the labor of changin' things from one set of pockets to the other set of pockets almost more'n I could stand.—Indianapolis Press.

Water Starts a Fire.

A barn in Belgium was set on fire by a shower. The farmer placed a quantity of quicklime near a shed and left it there all night. In the course of the night rain fell on the lime, and the heat thus developed became so great that it set the shed on fire.

UP-TO-DATE

Millinery!

A beautiful line of Pattern and Dress Hats now on sale at Mrs. Proctor's. I am still selling my

READY-TO-WEAR HATS IN ALL STYLES

New arrivals every day.

VELVETS, SILKS, SATINS, FRINGES AND POLKA DOTS, POINT LACE AND BATTENBURG.

MRS. C. M. PROCTOR.

Just received a swell line
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